

780CMR R5.1.2-4-05-E5

Amend Regulation R5, as governed by previous Emergency Code Change 780CMR R5-6-02-E1.doc, by striking out, in Section R5.1.2 *Definitions*, the requirement that the single Hearings Officer be a member of the BBRs.

(1) Section R5.1.2 Definitions:

Hearings Officer: The Hearings Officer is the person selected by the Chairman of the BBRs to carry out the disposition of complaints against licensed *construction supervisors*. ~~The Hearings Officer shall be a member of the BBRs.~~

REASON: Currently the BBRs Office receives up to 20 CSL Complaints per month and currently is faced with approximately 160 cases backlogged; current staffing and availability of the BBRs Membership cannot address more than approximately 5 cases a month and such Decision writing then falls to BBRs staff who are then precluded from Code development – A single Hearings Officer will be needed much more frequently to hold Hearings and write and issue Decisions
